

**Remarks**

Applicant has added no new matter. The Claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies.

Applicant does not believe that any further fees are due at this time. However, the Director is authorized to debit any amounts due by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-2426 of Winstead Sechrest & Minick P.C. (referencing matter 11321-P086WOUS).

Applicants respectfully request that Applicant's agent be called at the below listed number if it is believed that such a discussion would be helpful in resolving any problems or questions.

Dated:

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10**

I hereby certify that this *Preliminary Amendment* is being deposited with the USPS with sufficient postage via "Express Mail – Post Office to Addressee" service, mailing label number EL812637114US, addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2006.

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